

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

NATIONAL—Virginia Earl in "Sergeant Kity," 8:15 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Alice Fischer in "What's the Matter With Susan," 8:15 p. m.
LAFAYETTE—"David Harum," 8:15 p. m.
CHAMBERS—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Her Marriage Vow," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"New York Day by Day," 2 and 8 p. m.
LYCEUM—The High Rollers, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NATIONAL—Mme. Melba in concert, 4:15 p. m.

MATINEES TOMORROW.

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CHAMBERS—Vaudeville, 2:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"New York Day by Day," 2 p. m.
LYCEUM—The High Rollers, 2:15 p. m.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

TIMES WANT AD BRANCH.

Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at O'Donnell and Rogers' Pharmacy, corner Eighth and G Streets southeast.

Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

James Brown and William Neitzay have just returned from a hunting trip at Ferry Landing, Va. They had unusually good luck, bagging in two days fifty-six partridges and fifteen rabbits. Ferry Landing is famous not only as a fishing shore for shad and herring, but also as a delightful spot for the huntsmen.

Information for Fishermen

The condition of the water at Great Falls is still clear.
From Harpers Ferry come reports to the effect that the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers are clear, registering 36. Sportsmen had a good day with the rod yesterday. Several large bass were caught in the tidal basin and the vicinity of Aqueduct Bridge.

SCHOOL CENTENNIAL SHOULD BE OBSERVED

Superintendent Stuart's Recommendation.

WILL OCCUR NEXT DECEMBER

Mr. Stuart Urges Better Salaries for Male Teachers and More Rooms for Georgetown.

Coinciding with the report of the Board of Education, the District Commissioners today received a report from the Superintendent of Schools, A. T. Stuart, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903.

Mr. Stuart says there are only 173 male teachers in the District schools, as compared with 1,138 female teachers. This great difference he attributes to the small salaries paid to men teachers and the greater pecuniary inducements offered by the different departments and scientific bureaus of the General Government.

Additional accommodations for the graded schools in Georgetown are urged. There were 1,383 pupils enrolled in the night schools. Other recommendations are the same as were included in the estimates of the Board of Education, published in The Times several weeks ago.

Centennial of Public Schools.

Mr. Stuart makes an interesting recommendation regarding the centennial of the Washington public schools. "On December 5, 1804," he says, "the city council passed an act to establish and endow a permanent institution for the education of youth in the city of Washington." On August 5, 1805, the first board of trustees appointed under the operation of this act met and organized by the election of Thomas Jefferson, then President of the United States, as their first presiding officer. "The centennial anniversary of these events should be appropriately observed by our board. The annual report

for the school year 1904-5 should be as far as possible a history of the origin and growth of our public schools up to the present day, and should embody a permanent record of such centennial observances as your board may determine to hold. The report of the board of trustees for 1874-5 contained a valuable history of the schools from 1804 to that date.

High Standard Maintained.

"The records will show that, beginning in those early days with Jefferson as a contributing member and the first president of the board of trustees, and with Robert Brent, the first mayor of Washington, and William Cranch, the distinguished jurist, as members, succeeding boards have to a great degree maintained the high standard thus set, the names of many of our best known and most public-spirited citizens being found on their rolls.

"Since the time when Jefferson wrote to that primitive board of trustees, accepting his election as president thereof, and in the steady phrase of the day receiving 'with due sensibility these proofs of confidence and extending 'his just acknowledgments,' many eminent men have been associated actively with the management of the public schools, and have given valuable time and thought to their upbuilding. When the history of these schools shall be written, just tribute should also be made to the noble work done by the teachers of the past and of the present."

The Death Record.

The following deaths have been reported to the Health Office for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today: Joseph H. Thibodeau, 61 years.
John R. Procter, 59 years.
Susan E. Wilson, 59 years.
John Bell, 56 years.
Henry Jones, 55 years.
Thomas McGrath, 54 years.
Louis Hill, 52 years.
Harriet Howard, 52 years.
Thomas Evans, 50 years.
James Buchanan, 49 years.
Clagett Dyson, 31 years.
Katie Vance, 30 years.
Florence S. Morris, 32 years.
William Winston, 31 years.
Jeannette V. Crogon, 27 years.
Florence G. Columbus, 11 years.
Ethel Janney, 8 years.
Marion Harper, 4 years.

SCHOOL GARDENING A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

Many Flower and Vegetable Gardens Have Been Laid Out and Cultivated by Pupils.

In his annual report, submitted to the District Commissioners today, A. T. Stuart, Superintendent of Public Schools, comments on the progress made in school gardening. This is a new departure as far as local education is concerned, and Mr. Stuart's remarks are interesting.

"The gardening class of 1903 of Washington Normal School, No. 1," says the Superintendent, "had all received as thorough a course as time would permit under the guidance of the experts of the Department of Agriculture, in soils, seeds and their germination, composting, experimental work, indoors and out; seedlings, the planting and care of bulbs, the propagation, by cutting, of the geranium, coleus, heliotrope, verbena, chrysanthemum, scarlet sage, and other ornamental plants; cuttings of privet, forsythia, althea, and other hard-wood plants for shrubbery and hedges; grafting; budding; means of providing material for window decoration and improvement of school grounds.

"About 2,500 pupils in the schools, chiefly the suburban schools, were supplied with seeds for some planting, in gratifying results. The children from a sixth grade, near the Department of Agriculture, cultivated during the entire summer thirty-one garden plots, each seven and one-half by ten feet, set aside for them in the Agricultural grounds, raising successive crops of radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, and beans, and a few flowers, such as marigolds and nasturtiums.

"The entire scheme of plant decoration at the Franklin School, which included the making of a lawn and the planting and care of vines, flowers, and shrubbery, was successfully carried out by the pupils under the direction of their teachers. There is every reason to believe that results similar to those described can be obtained next spring by nearly all our large schools."

ANDREW WEEDON HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Damaging Testimony Given Against Him at Coroner's Inquest—Failed to Prove Alibi.

Andrew Weedon was yesterday held for the action of the grand jury by the coroner's jury investigating the Beall murder.

This sensational testimony was not produced until late in the afternoon. Everett Beall swore that he had gone, just after the murder, to the house of Warren Beall, where he was met by Mrs. Beall with the exclamation: "My God! Has 'Bun' been to Jessie's?" She explained this remark by saying that Weedon had been to her house earlier in the day, saying that he had "killed that — — —," and was going after Minnie. Mrs. Beall herself took the stand and corroborated this statement. Young Warren Beall told of going with his uncle, Weedon, into the shed, where the revolver was produced, fired, and Weedon said, "That would kill the gray-headed — — — wouldn't it?"

The most damaging testimony was that of Mrs. Nellie Toomey, of 1333 Florida Avenue, who saw a man ejecting the cartridges from his pistol in the alley in the rear of her house, and identified Weedon as the man. This was about 10 o'clock, the hour the murder was supposed to have been committed. Weedon's alibi was not established, as Michael Flaherty, the saloonkeeper at whose place he was supposed to have been, would not swear to his presence there.

REWARD OF DETECTIVES.

Major Sylvester yesterday forwarded to the District Commissioners a check for \$10 paid to Detective Sergeants Howlett and Weedon for the arrest and delivery of Frank Morgan, a deserter from the United States Navy, and recommending that the amount, less 20 per cent, be divided equally between the two detectives. Commissioner West has approved the recommendation.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE LEAGUE HOLDS QUIET SESSIONS

Will Have Its Next Meeting in Chicago on June 20.

The second day's session of the National Negro Suffrage League was devoted to the transaction of business. The morning session was executive, while the afternoon was devoted to the report of committees. The convention will adjourn tonight.

The second session of the league held last night was a little more quiet than the opening meeting at noon. Aside from heated discussion, always to be anticipated in such gatherings, nothing happened to mar the quiet of a well organized assembly.

Last night's meeting adjourned amid avowed intentions to defeat Republican candidates in districts through the North, in which the negroes hold the balance of power, should these candidates fail to support the Dick resolution. It was also determined to call the second convention of the league to meet at Chicago, June 20, the day before the meeting in that city of the National Republican League.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

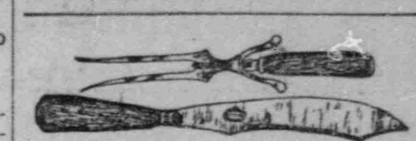
George Jones, 22, and Sarah E. Norris, 19.
Henry S. Bradley, 28, Wheeling, W. Va., and Helen Gertrude Shannon, 20, District of Columbia.
Frank M. Daniel, 24, and Jessie Robinson, 20.
W. Bell Lee, 45, and Ella May Stewart, 27.
Charles W. Maempel, 26, and Maud C. Neide, 20, both of Baltimore, Md.
William W. Hunt, 27, and Zelma Humphreys, 21, both of Richmond, Va.
Dan Bailey, 23, and Zetta Waddy, 21.
John R. Swanton, 30, New York city, and Alice Barnard, 26, District of Columbia.
Paul Scharf, 25, and Madeline Morris, 25.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

REJECTED COAL Yes, we rejected many cars of bad coal early this summer; it is still in Washington who's got it? Those who attempt to resell it can answer best. THE ALLEGHENY COMPANY, 515 11th st. n.w. 6-10-07

Xmas News



TOOL CHESTS, \$3.00 to \$20.
These are good, guaranteed tools.
Empty Tool Chests, filled to order, **\$1.00 Up.**

Carvery, \$1.00.
2-piece Carving Sets fully guaranteed—at \$1.00.

3-Piece Carving Sets in Case, \$2.50.
3 handsome pieces—Carver, Fork and Steel, in case—for \$2.50.

Guaranteed Razors, \$1.00.
Ice Skates, **50c Up.**
Xmas Tree Holders, **15c to 65c.**

Pocket Knives, 25c and 50c.
Every conceivable style and size—all guaranteed makes.

ESPEY, Hardware, 1010 Pa. Ave. del-5-11

The Greatest Piano Player
on the market between now and Christmas at \$150 upward. Regular price \$200.
Sanders & Slayman Co., 1377 F Street.

General Furniture Department, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Floors.

Manufacturing Department, 5th Floor.

Stump & Lyford

631 to 639 Massachusetts Ave. N. W.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Articles Reserved Upon Payment of a Deposit.

Furniture at Factory Cost==The Greatest Buying Chance of the Year

Because we have to vacate our largest warehouse April 1 next, and it is crowded to the roof with all kinds of furniture, we have inaugurated a sale of the goods at actual cost. We do this now as many people buy pieces of furniture for Christmas gifts. We might be able to sell the things after Christmas, but we prefer not to take chances. The wisdom of our policy is shown in the immense number of things already sold, although this sale has been in progress only one week. We advise an early selection, as the quantities to be sold at these prices are absolutely limited to what we have on hand.

Rockers

In Oak and Mahogany

\$2 Rockers cut to.....\$1.55
\$2.50 Rockers cut to.....\$1.85
\$3.25 Rockers cut to.....\$2.50
\$4 Rockers cut to.....\$3.20
\$1.25 Rockers cut to.....\$3.40
\$4.50 Rockers cut to.....\$3.60
\$5.25 Rockers cut to.....\$4.25

Den Pieces

\$24 Clock Cellarette.....\$17.70
\$45 Clock Cellarette.....\$36.00
\$18 Keg Cellarette.....\$13.50
\$21 Bookcase.....\$16.00
\$42 Bookcase.....\$33.00

Combination Bookcases

\$15 Combination Cases for.....\$10.75
\$16 Combination Cases for.....\$11.70
\$19 Combination Cases for.....\$14.25
\$20 Combination Cases for.....\$15.20
\$22 Combination Cases for.....\$17.00
\$23 Combination Cases.....\$17.75
\$24 Combination Cases for.....\$18.75
\$26 Combination Cases for.....\$20.50

Sideboards

6 \$15 Oak Sideboards for.....\$9.25
7 \$18.50 Oak Sideboards for.....\$11.50
6 \$24 Oak Sideboards for.....\$16.50
6 \$27.50 Oak Sideboards for.....\$20.00
4 \$50.50 Oak Sideboards for.....\$35.00
1 \$58 Oak Sideboard for.....\$40.50
1 \$72 Oak Sideboard for.....\$54.40
1 \$92 Oak Sideboard for.....\$67.20
1 \$120 Oak Sideboard for.....\$90.00
1 \$157 Oak Sideboard for.....\$112.50
1 \$275 Oak Sideboard for.....\$215.00

Dressers

5 \$8 Oak Dressers.....\$5.90
7 \$9.25 Oak Dressers.....\$6.75
5 \$16 Oak Dressers for.....\$9.75
4 \$18.75 Oak Dressers for.....\$11.25
2 \$22 Oak Dressers for.....\$12.75
4 \$33 Oak Dressers for.....\$25.09
1 \$37.25 Oak Dresser for.....\$29.25
1 \$42.50 Oak Dresser for.....\$33.50
2 \$30 Mahogany Dressers.....\$21.50
2 \$33.50 Mahogany Dressers.....\$25.50
1 \$37 Mahogany Dresser.....\$27.75
3 \$42 Mahogany Dressers.....\$30.00
2 \$50 Mahogany Dressers.....\$40.50
1 \$75 Mahogany Dresser.....\$57.00
1 \$81 Mahogany Dresser.....\$60.60
1 \$135 Mahogany Dresser.....\$99.50
1 \$24.50 Maple Dresser for.....\$19.50
1 \$33.50 Maple Dresser for.....\$24.25
1 \$40 Maple Dresser for.....\$28.50

Buffets

In Polished Quartered Oak
2 \$15 Buffets at.....\$10.25
3 \$22 Buffets at.....\$15.90
2 \$29.50 Buffets at.....\$21.25
2 \$35.50 Buffets at.....\$27.00
1 \$41 Buffet at.....\$31.00
1 \$46.50 Buffet at.....\$35.50
1 \$49 Buffet at.....\$37.00
1 \$60 Buffet at.....\$45.00
1 \$67 Buffet at.....\$51.09

Brass Cribs

2 \$22.50 Brass Cribs at.....\$17.20
1 \$32 Brass Crib at.....\$25.09
1 \$33 Brass Crib at.....\$25.75
2 \$37 Brass Cribs at.....\$29.00
1 \$52 Brass Crib at.....\$40.00

Parlor Suites

3 \$20 5-piece Damask Parlor Suites.....\$13.60
2 \$38.25 5-piece Damask Parlor Suites.....\$24.75
2 \$41 5-piece Tapestry Parlor Suites.....\$30.15
2 \$56 5-piece Verona Parlor Suites.....\$41.00
3 \$72.25 5-piece Damask Parlor Suites.....\$49.75
1 \$77 5-piece Velvet Parlor Suite.....\$54.00
1 \$89.25 5-piece Damask Parlor Suite.....\$66.50
5 \$21 3-piece Damask Parlor Suites.....\$14.70
6 \$24 3-piece Damask Parlor Suites.....\$16.50
6 \$27 3-piece Parlor Suites for.....\$19.00
1 \$39 3-piece Parlor Suite for.....\$27.15
1 \$64 3-piece Parlor Suite for.....\$49.75
1 \$140 3-piece Parlor Suite.....\$99.50
1 \$102 2-piece Parlor Suite.....\$78.25
1 \$44 3-piece Gold Leaf Parlor Suite.....\$32.00

Writing Desks

In Oak, Mahogany, Birch, and Maple
\$6.50 Writing Desks for.....\$4.50
\$7.50 Writing Desks for.....\$5.40
\$10.50 Writing Desks for.....\$7.40
\$13 Writing Desks for.....\$9.35
\$19 Writing Desks for.....\$13.75
\$23 Writing Desks for.....\$17.00
\$29 Writing Desks for.....\$21.50

China Cabinets

4 \$17.50 Oak China Cabinets for.....\$12.30
2 \$22 Oak China Cabinets for.....\$15.65
2 \$25.75 Oak China Cabinets for.....\$23.75
1 \$56.25 Oak China Cabinet for.....\$37.50
2 \$66 Mahogany China Cabinets for.....\$46.50
1 \$75 Mahogany China Cabinet for.....\$55.00
2 \$110 Oak China Cabinets for.....\$65.00

Rattan Rockers

\$3 Rattan Rockers at.....\$2.20
\$4 Rattan Rockers at.....\$3.10
\$6 Rattan Rockers at.....\$4.60
\$12 Rattan Rockers at.....\$8.75

Bookcases

In Oak and Mahogany
\$6 Bookcases at.....\$4.50
\$6.50 Bookcases at.....\$4.90
\$7.50 Bookcases at.....\$5.70
\$8 Bookcases at.....\$6.25
\$11 Bookcases at.....\$8.50
\$13 Bookcases at.....\$9.20
\$14 Bookcases at.....\$9.90
\$21 Bookcases at.....\$15.75
\$22.50 Bookcases at.....\$17.00
\$28 Bookcases at.....\$22.50
\$44 Bookcases at.....\$34.75

Corner Chairs

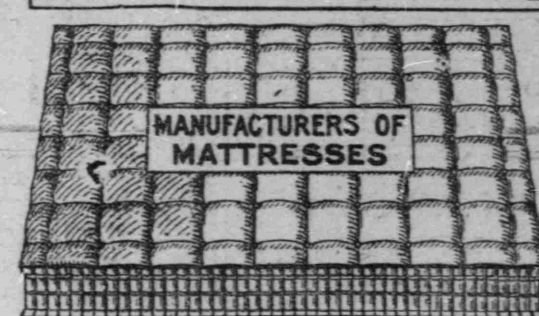
\$2.50 Upholstered Corner Chairs.....\$1.90
\$6 Upholstered Corner Chairs.....\$4.70
\$3.50 Upholstered Corner Chairs.....\$7.25
\$14 Upholstered Corner Chairs.....\$10
\$15 Upholstered Corner Chairs.....\$10.75
\$3 Upholstered Roman Chairs.....\$2.25
\$7.50 Upholstered Roman Chairs.....\$5.75

Cheval Glasses

In Oak, Mahogany, Maple, and Curly Birch
1 \$19 Cheval Glass for.....\$13.80
2 \$21 Cheval Glasses for.....\$15.20
1 \$28 Cheval Glass for.....\$18.75
1 \$30 Cheval Glass for.....\$20.50
3 \$34 Cheval Glasses for.....\$25.00
2 \$60 Cheval Glasses for.....\$45.00

Toilet Tables

In Oak, Mahogany, Maple, Birch, and White Enamel
6 \$14.50 Toilet Tables at.....\$9.75
4 \$15.50 Toilet Tables at.....\$11.00
2 \$17.50 Toilet Tables at.....\$13.25
8 \$18 Toilet Tables at.....\$13.60
4 \$19 Toilet Tables at.....\$14.50
3 \$20 Toilet Tables at.....\$15.30
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1 \$24 Toilet Table at.....\$19.00
2 \$25 Toilet Tables at.....\$19.75
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4 \$29 Toilet Tables at.....\$22.75
2 \$30 Toilet Tables at.....\$23.50
1 \$37.50 Toilet Table at.....\$30.00
1 \$40 Toilet Table at.....\$32.00
1 \$45 Toilet Table at.....\$36.00
1 \$53 Toilet Table at.....\$40.00



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